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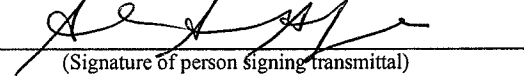
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Applicant submits herewith an electronic payment in the amount of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

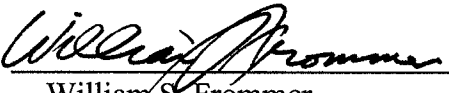
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